

A service of Holy Communion With Baptism at St Peter's

Welcome to St Peter's Church. We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today. To ensure the safety of all of us, there are some important guidelines to follow during the service. Please take note of the notices given by the minister and follow the direction of the churchwardens. We hope you will be blessed this morning.

Welcome

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Collect

Readings

At the end of the first reading:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Address

The Liturgy of the Baptism

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me.

Do not stop them." We thank God for *N* who has come to be baptized today. Christ loves *them* and welcomes *them* into his Church. So I ask you all:

Will you support *these children as they begin their journey of faith?*

All We will.

Will you help *them* to live and grow within God's family?

All We will.

God knows each of us by name and we are his. Parents and Godparents, you speak for *N* today. Will you pray for *them*, and help *them* to follow Christ?

We will.

The Decision

The Paschal (Easter) Candle is lit.

We all wander far from God and lose our way: Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home. In baptism we respond to his call. Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin?

I do

Do you reject evil?

I do

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I do

Do you trust him as Lord?

I do.

Signing with the cross

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed of Christ. You are his forever.

All **Stand bravely with him
against all powers of evil,
and remain faithful to Christ to
the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. Amen.

Prayer over the water

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

We praise you, loving Father, for the gift of you son Jesus...

All **Amen.**

Profession of Faith

Let us affirm, together with those who are being baptized our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in God.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in God.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in God.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

The Baptism at the Font

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
N, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one
body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of
faith; we are children of the same
heavenly Father; we welcome you.**

The Prayers

Responses:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer

at the end:

Merciful Father
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

The Eucharistic Prayer

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours
**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The president praises God's mighty acts, we respond:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Prayer continues, ending...

...for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on
earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Every time we break this bread
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he
comes.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Giving of Communion

All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.

Prayer after Communion

**Almighty God, we thank you
for feeding us with the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and
bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and
glory.
Amen.**

Giving of a lighted candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of
darkness and has given us a place with the
saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.
**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

*We hope you've enjoyed worshipping with us
today. Please speak to Becky or the churchwardens if
you have any questions.*

*You can find us on Facebook @StPetersManey and
stpetersmaney.org.uk. Please take this order of
service home with you and place the track and trace
form in the box at the back of church as you leave.
May you be blessed in God's love today.*